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RIFTS EXIST IN WHA

The existence of several serious rifts, in the Wilmington Housing Authority have been revealed by the resignation of Robert B. Michelson as Director of the Housing Authority and Director of Urban Renewal last weekend.

Michelson, who has been holding down three positions, resigned in individually addressed letters to the members of the authority. No action has yet been taken on his resignation.

Michelson was Director of the Wilmington Housing Authority Veterans Housing Project, Old Age Housing Project, and Urban Renewal. He was serving without pay in the last named project, and receives \$125 a week in the Old Age Housing project a position which is to continue until next November.

Federal Housing officials have allocated \$100 a week for pay for the Director of Urban Renewal, but have stipulated that the Director must spend 90% of his time on such a job.

The first signs of the rift appeared when William Agreeable Smith, Chairman of the Housing Authority attempted to have Michelson receive some pay for his work on Urban Renewal.

According to Smith the other members of the Authority objected.

Smith has also stated that 'This probably kills Urban renewal in Wilmington' and 'I am sorry now that I interfered with the original plans to have an independent Urban Renewal Project - there is too much petty politics among the members of the WHA'.

He characterizes the efforts of the other members (or some of them) as being attempts to have their 'favorites' appointed to positions within the WHA and revealed that one member nominated a resident of Western Wilmington for Director of the Old Age Housing Project - a person, according to Smith who 'is totally incapable of running a project such as this - a very nice fellow, but a man who hasn't got what it takes'.

One Month

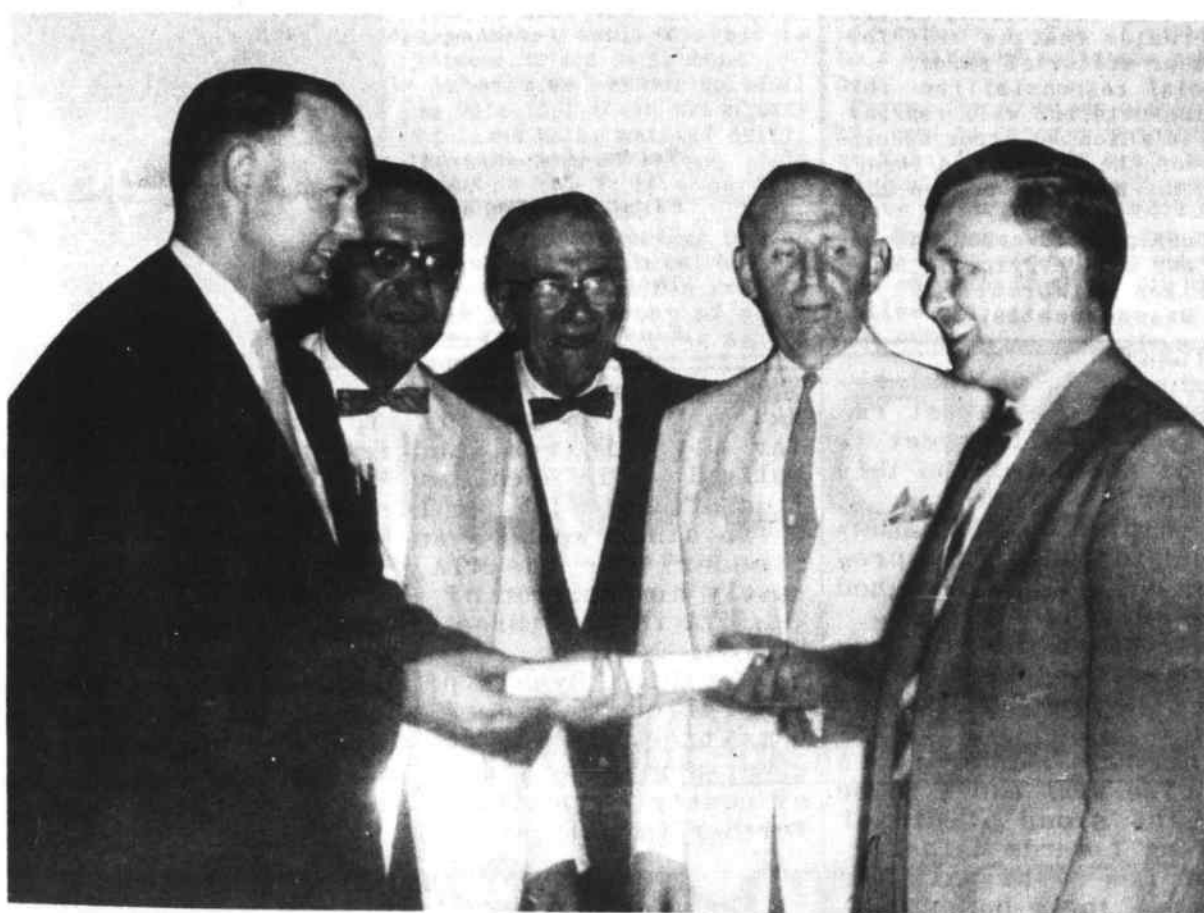
According to Smith, the Director of the Urban Renewal Project is required to submit to the Federal Authorities, at the end of one month, the Six Month Report of Progress.

He doubts very much that the Wilmington Housing Authority will be able to get a qualified man who can have the report ready in time, even if a one month's extension is granted. Smith stated that he knew of no one in Wilmington who is qualified 'in spite of the fact that some other members have candidates for the post'.

Offered to Resign

Smith also revealed that he had tendered his resignation to the other members of the Authority, but that it was not accepted. He was not the only one to do so, he stated, as

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PRESENTING THE JAYCEE CHARTER

State President Ira Hewey presents the charter of the Wilmington Junior Chamber of Commerce, at the charter night festivities, in the Legion Hall, last Saturday. Looking on are a well tanned Simon Cutter, just back from vacation, His Honor Mayor George Spanos, and Dr. Lloyd P. Smith President of the AVCO Research and Development. Accepting the charter is President John C. Holloway, of the Wilmington Jaycees.

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE WILMINGTON COMMUNITY FUND
The Board of Directors, Tuesday night, called for a special meeting of the Wilmington Community Fund Corporation for next Thursday evening (Aug. 28th) at 8:00 pm in the Wilmington High School.

The purpose of the meeting is to vote on the question of affiliation with the United Fund of Lowell.

All contributors to the Wilmington Community Fund are members of the Corporation and are entitled to vote in a Corporation meeting.

WOBURN STREET RESIDENTS COMPLAIN OF DRIPPING SEWER TRUCKS

Leaking tank trucks, belonging to a Lowell firm, employed in a temporary capacity to drain a huge cistern on the AVCO property have brought complaints from residents of Woburn street to the Wilmington Board of Health.

The trucks were making eight or ten trips a day down Woburn Street, from AVCO to a sewer in North Woburn, and were spilling part of their contents through leakage.

Board of Health Agent Patrick Thibau found that the firm was not properly licensed to operate in Wilmington, and has caused them to submit applications for such license. He also has had the firm make repairs to their trucks, but he describes the repairs as 'not yet being adequate' and says that there is still some leakage.

age.

The waste products from AVCO are collected in a huge cistern, built on their property near Brentwood Avenue, from which cistern they are to be pumped into the sewer line now being built on Woburn Street, and eventually to be joined to the Metropolitan District Sewerage system.

Construction of the new sewer line is ahead of schedule, but a possible slow-up is threatened because of the necessity of obtaining an easement on a small piece of property which is now being probated. It may prove necessary to get the signatures of the heirs, and it is understood that quite a number of persons are involved.

MEN TO LANDSCAPE GROUNDS OF METHODIST CHURCH

The men of the Wilmington Methodist Church and other interested men in the community will be at the church this Saturday morning at 8 am to begin the landscaping project for the new church. All men who can bring a rake and shovel are asked to do so, but those who do not have this equipment are to come anyway. A large group of willing workers are needed to complete the project and if some of the men can only give a little time it will be greatly appreciated.

Carl Backman is chairman of the committee on landscaping and he will be glad to give any interested person information about the project.

SCHOOL REGISTRATION

All pupils entering grade one, and all pupils transferring from other towns to the Wilmington school system, must register before they can be admitted to school.

Parents who have not already done so, must register their children at the school nurse's office in the High school, on Tuesday, Aug. 26 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Birth and vaccination certificates must be presented for those entering grade one.

EXCERPTS FROM TALK OF DR LLOYD SMITH AT JAYCEE BANQUET

Dr. Lloyd P. Smith, President of the AVCO Research and Development Corporation divided his talks into three or four parts, when he addressed the members of the Wilmington Junior Chamber of Commerce, last Saturday in the Legion Hall.

The first part was the humor, as when Dr. Smith compared some of the AVCO personnel to the absent minded professor type and said that if the people of Wilmington should see a person very absent-mindedly walking into a tree or stone-wall they could be sure he was one of the AVCO scientists busy working on a problem.

52 vans are currently working especially during the weekends bringing the AVCO equipment from the Lawrence plant to the Wilmington plant. Each weekend sees another part of the plant shifted, and there will shortly be 2400 employees in the plant, 700 of whom will have technical degrees.

The work at AVCO demands a heavy concentration on the part of its employees. The group is a very powerful team of scientific and technical people, carrying a great load on their shoulders.

One of their problems at the present time is the nose cone of the Titan Intercontinental Ballistic Missile, involving technical problems of the most extreme degree. The nose cone which was recently recovered in the Atlantic ocean was AVCO developed.

AVCO has been chosen for further work on nose cones, and we in AVCO feel that the knowledge gained from such work will have applications far beyond the missile work one thinks of.

AVCO is planning to go far in the problems of increasing the Energy field, and improving the standards of living. I believe that the people of the world look to the United States to pay particular attention to the weapons field,

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UNABLE TO IDENTIFY SKULL FOUND NEAR ANDOVER LINE

The Harvard School of Legal Medicine has been unable to establish the identity of a person whose skull was found Saturday evening, in the woods near the Andover line, off Ballardvale Street.

The skull, without jawbone or teeth, was found in a wooded area eastward of Ballardvale Street. The bones, found at the time, and thought to have been human have been established as non-human, by the Harvard authorities, according to the State Police.

Five Explorer Scouts, from Malden Troop 26, who were spending a week at Camp Forty Acres as guests of the Wilmington Boy Scouts made the find at just about sunset, Saturday.

Sgt. John Imbimbo of the Wilmington Police, and State troopers led a large volunteer search party which discovered the other bones, at first believed to be of human origin.

Christian Loeffler, a man who led a hermit like existence in a home in the woods nearby has been missing since about June 13th. He was first noticed to have gone, however, about the second week of July. He was believed to be about 70 years old.

Loeffler had a large pack of dogs, which had gone wild since his disappearance, and had been joined by other dogs. Wilmington Police had received several complaints about the dogs, and a number of them have been shot, recently.

There is no way of connecting the skull with Loeffler, according to Sgt. Imbimbo.



T. PETER RUSSO CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL

T. Peter Russo, 40 Ibbetson St., Somerville, has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for the Governor's Council from the Sixth Councillor District in the September primary election.

Presently in the employ of a Boston retail firm, he is vice president of Retail Employees Local 1291 AFL-CIO, legislative agent to Mass Federation of Labor, and a delegate to Boston Central Labor Union.

Active in many social and civic affairs, Russo was formerly on the staff of the South End Boy's Club as a social worker, director of visual education, and arts and crafts. He has also served as chairman of the Somerville Dante Club.

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THE NEW HIGHWAY

The new Interstate Highway 93, we must re-
port, is moving along rapidly. The latest re-
port is that the section from Lowell Street to
Salem Street is 41% ahead of schedule, and this
is typical of a large part of the route.

The target day for the completion of the new
Highway is August 1960, and to judge from pre-
sent circumstances the highway will be finished
well ahead of time.

From time to time we hear complaints of peo-
ple who are awakened at 6 am, and kept awake
after 7 pm because of the monster bulldozers
and other equipment.

The work has to be done. The sooner it is
completed the sooner the noise will end (to be
supplanted, of course by the sound of diesel
tractor trucks speeding along towards Maine)

The hardest part of the new highway is for
those people who have to move their homes. It
is a choice that is entirely impersonal, except
to the people who are effected, but it is just
as hard as though there was a personal bias in
the choice to a family who has lived in the
same home for 70 years, and now has to leave it

The contractors, let us report, are very
tactful, and very considerate. Other than in
the Selectmen's meetings we have heard nothing
but kind words for Campenelli & Cardi-

RAPID ROBERT'S LATEST PROPOSAL

Only one man has ever had his picture grace
the cover of the Wilmington Annual Town Report,
Robert Henry Ryan, a former Vice President of
Cabot Cabot & Forbes, the company who built the
AVCO plant on Lowell Street. "Rapid Robert", as
we dubbed him, was the man who persuaded AVCO
that Wilmington was the best place in New Eng-
land, and the Town of Wilmington that AVCO was
the best company in the world. His picture was
on the Town Report cover, a couple of years ago
Since locating AVCO in Wilmington Ryan has
resigned from Cabot Cabot & Forbes, and is now
living in Pelham New York, and is working in
New York City.

He also resigned his position as a trustee
for the Metropolitan Transit Authority but has
recently hit the Boston newspapers with a pro-
posal for the MTA that seems to have some com-
mon sense.

Ryan's recommendations come right on the
heels of a recommendation by a Legislative Com-
mittee that the MTA be extended to Lowell. This
recommendation, let us say thankfully, doesn't
seem to have much of a chance of passage in the
Legislature.

SUSIE'S

SONNETS



PULP LITERATURE

Here's a thought for us to dwell on:

Boys and girls and watermelon.

We just let them gobble, gobble,

Serve 'em plenty, else they'll squabble.

Watch them gulping; does it follow

Kids' insides are truly hollow?

Those few kids who mind their manners

Find that they are 'ALSO RAN-NERS'.

But Ryan would substitute the MTA for the
B&A as far as Reading, for the Old Colony as
far as Braintree, and for the B&A as far as
Wellesley, in each case taking the approximate
line of Route 128 for his ending line.

In other words Ryan would make Route 128 a
"feeder" for the MTA, and eliminate the now
costly competition of the various railroads and
the MTA in the three principal directions from
Boston.

We think Ryan's proposal merits more con-
sideration than does that of the Legislative
Committee. He has combined an idea of rapid
service with logical terminals, and elimination
of costly competition, and it certainly merits
further investigation.

THE ARGUMENT FOR HYDRANT RENTALS

The Reading Chronicle, last week, reported
that the Board of Public Works of that town has
recently increased the charge for Hydrant Ren-
tals, in that town, from \$15 to \$40 each, an
increase made at the same time that water rates
were increased to a point where water is now
more expensive in Reading than in Wilmington.

Why can Reading charge itself for Hydrant
Rental, and Wilmington continue to duck the is-
sue?

The argument, of course, is that in Wilming-
ton we would be taking money out of one pocket
and putting it in another. Superficially this
is true. Let us examine the case.

If Wilmington were to charge Hydrant Rental
at \$40 per hydrant, the town would annually ap-
propriate about \$10,000 for this feature. The
taxpayer however, would find in the long run
that he would gain by such a maneuver, for as
things now stands he has to appropriate monies
to make up the deficiencies of the Water De-
partment, and the \$10,000 would go a long way
toward preventing that deficiency.

But that isn't the point.

There are two ways in which the town would
gain, by this "pocket transfer".

One, we would be able to charge for the use
of certain hydrants, within the town, which are
privately owned, and for which no charge is now
being made. We believe there are eight such
hydrants.

Two, and more important, our Water Depart-
ment would be able to show on its books a large
revenue, a revenue which is recognized by

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TOWN NOTES

Bonanza

To the Wilmington Gendarmes:
the construction of Highway 93
through this town is beginning
to resemble the goldfields of
California - not that any one
begrudges the gendarmes for a
chance to make some extra cash
Each time construction takes
place near a public highway a
cop is called (an off-duty
cop) to supervise highway traf-
fic, and the going rate is \$20
for a day of 8 hours.

In some cases, we are told,
the day is more like 10 hours.

The gendarmes aren't the only
ones, but they are in the best
position. Our Fire Laddies,
too, have found a few extra
bucks in their purses, as a
result of burning some of the
old houses that stood in the
way of the new Highway.

The brave fire laddies were
paid something over \$2 an hour
for sprinkling the water, and
otherwise doing their duty,
during off duty hours.

The only people who don't
seem to get an extra break out
of all this (other than John-
ny Q Public himself) are the
employees of the Water Depart-
ment.

They just keep on pumping
water.

How to Put

Jack Pastor, of Stevens Super
market is sitting with his
feet on the desk, when he can
get the time, mentally gum-
shoeing through his list of
acquaintances to see who sent
a certain anonymous letter.

It seems that Jack's partner
lost a match game on the 15th
hole, recently, by missing a
put, and someone sent Jack an
object lesson in the mail en-
titled 'How to Put'

If Bill Stevens of the Coombs
Furniture Company were to re-
ceive such a letter he would
be blaming Henry Porter, Post-
master of Wilmington, rightly
or wrongly.

It is easy for Bill to name
a person he suspects, but Jack
just doesn't suspect people,
it seems.

Parade

Last week this paper reported
that Selectman Don Kidder re-
ported that large construction
vehicles were using Woburn St.
to go from one part of the job
to another, on the new highway
This of course is strictly a-
gainst the law, as the vehi-
cles were not properly regis-
tered.

As a result, one of our cor-
respondents reports, there was
traffic on Woburn Street, Fri-
day night such as there never
has been before.

One of the big shovels had to
be moved. Very properly, the
construction people asked the
police to escort it, because
of traffic problems.

Our friend sat on his porch,
and saw the police cruiser ap-
proach followed by a trailer
truck with the power shovel on
it.

It was just at 5 pm., just as
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**SALUTE TO THE COLORS**

Sea Scouts Ronnie Pupa, Don Smalley, and Phil Sweet salute the Colors, after flag raising ceremony which takes place each morning at the Baptist Bible School, on Middlesex Avenue. The School has proved to be very popular with the very young set.

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the State Department of Corporations as being legitimate. Such an additional revenue would increase the town's Receipts, and in the long run tend to decrease the interest charges against the town for monies borrowed.

And those interest charges are money out of the taxpayer's pocket.

AX PLAYING MAY COST BOY HIS FINGER

Patrick Donahue, Cypress St., 10 year old son of Mr and Mrs James Donahue, may lose the little finger of his right hand as the result of an accident last Sunday.

Patrick was playing with another boy, who struck his hand with a hatchet.

He is in the St. John's Hospital, in Lowell, where doctors have hope of saving the finger. 12 stitches were taken to sew it in place, because it was practically severed from his hand.

VAN STEENBURG GRAVEL PIT WAS SOLD FOR \$5000

Papers filed at the time of the sale of the Van Steensburg gravel pit, in North Wilmington, indicate by their tax stamps that the sale price was about \$5,000.

\$57 STOLEN IN HOUSE BREAK

\$57 was reported missing after thieves broke into the home of James D. McLaughlin, 118 Aldrich Road, last Thursday evening. Entry was made through a cellar window.

Town Notes
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AVCO let out. Behind that trailer-truck our friend counted 101 cars, all proceeding at about 5 mph.

It was just like a great big funeral.

Weather

No Drought as yet. Last year at this time people were looking for rain, in September they were practically praying for it, but so far this year we have as yet to notice any appreciable drop in water level.

Since the first of November the town has had a total of 44.61 inches of rain, or more than it generally gets in one year. Our yearly average is between 39 and 40 inches.

In spite of all our rainfall we note that there are plenty of lawns being watered daily. In many cases of course, it is because the loam under the lawn is too thick.

But there are enough places where the lawns do not have to be watered, and the results show in the amount of water being pumped. A year ago in

July the average was over one million gallons of water per day. This July the average was only 858,000 gallons.

The advent of AVCO has changed this however. Water consumption has jumped about 200,000 gallons a day in the past couple of weeks, mainly attributable to AVCO. The jump in consumption is from Monday to Friday, but not Saturday and Sunday, which is why we say it is AVCO water.

HEAVES A ROCK THROUGH WINDOW AND WAITS FOR COPS

Leslie R. Frost, 142 Grove Avenue, was placed on probation for one year, by Judge William Henchey of Woburn Court, August 13th after having entered a plea of guilty to a charge of malicious damage.

Frost, the previous midnight had been in Rocco's restaurant on Main Street. He went out, crossed the street, threw a stone through the window of the Shamrock, and then returned to Rocco's, where he sat on the steps and waited for the police cruiser.

It came.

SILVER LAKE BACTERIA COUNT FLUCTUATED WITH TEMPERATURE THIS SUMMER
Records of the Town Sanitarian show that the bacteria count at Silver Lake, this summer fluctuated directly in proportion to the temperature during this summer.

It was the first time in Board of Health records that such a change was noticed.

The count of coliform bacteria rose sharply after a hot weekend, on three occasions, the first being after the 4th of July weekend, the second being the next weekend, and the third being the weekend in the first week in August. In each case the count reached 3500 coliform per cubic centimeter, a high count.

In each case the count dropped rapidly, indicating to the Health officials that there is a rapid change of water in Silver Lake.

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EVERYTHING FOR THE HOME

In his statements to the press Smith also spoke of current charges that the Wilmington Housing Authority had 'failed' to employ a certain Wilmington resident as night-watchman at the Old Age Housing site on Burlington Avenue.

Watchmen are employed there from the end of work each night to 9 pm, and on Sundays, at the rate of \$1 an hour, hired and paid by the contractor.

Wilmington town firemen have been employed on this job, men who were 'off watch'. In a recent two week interval the job paid \$53 total, with 16 men dividing this money according to Smith.

Mr Michelson was asked to employ a man who was not eligible for Old Age Relief as a watchman. Smith said, 'Michelson told the Old Age Assistance Agent that the application would have to be made directly to the Chairman, and so far no one has asked me about it. I am sure that the contractor would be willing to employ any eligible person who needed the job, but first he must be asked'.

The person for whom the job was sought is now being employed by a town department, as a laborer, for two days a week.

Russo Candidate (cont fr Fr Pg)

Underprivileged Children's Camp Fund.

He is married and the father of two young daughters.

Russo, in announcing his candidacy stated, 'I believe the present trend to unwise and injudicious expenditure of public funds will result in higher and more confiscatory taxes. Only wise and intelligent leadership can avoid a depressed state.

'It is my desire to restore the prestige, dignity, and judicious intelligent leadership that was prevalent when the Honorable M Edward Viola represented the Sixth District,' he stated.

The Sixth Councillor District includes the Second, Third, Fourth, Sixth, and Seventh Middlesex State Senatorial Districts as follows:

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JAYCEE Banquet (cont fr Fr Pg)

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We, like the rest of our nation, hope to keep the country strong, to develop new products, to keep our country as inviolate as it has been in the past.

MRS ALBERT KITCHENER HEADS COMMITTEE FOR REPUBLICAN COOKOUT SEPTEMBER SIXTH

Mrs Albert E. Kitchener, Secretary of the Wilmington Republican Town Committee and Mrs. Alice Savko of Lawrence St. are the co-chairmen of the Republican Cookout, planned for the first Saturday in September, at the Savko place on Lawrence St.

Co-chairmen of the Ticket Committee are Don Kidder and Mrs. Wavie Drew. Both are Wilmington Selectmen, and Mrs. Drew is the chairman of the Wilmington Town Republican Committee.

The menu, which is to include hamburgers, frankfurters, baked beans, potato chips, pickles, colls, coffee and soft drinks, is in charge of a large committee headed by John J Savko and John (Bob) Evans. The food will be served from 5 to 8 pm.

Entertainment is to include a whole evening of fun for young and old, with block dancing, and professional entertainers presenting special acts, lasting from 8 to 11 pm.

Co-Chairmen

Mrs Albert E Kitchener, Aldrich Road, Mrs Alice Savko, Lawrence Street.

Honorary Chairman

Hon. Charles Gibbons of Stoneham.

Ticket Committee

Co-Chairmen, Donald Kidder, Woburn Street, Mrs. Wavie Drew West Street.

George W. Savary, Mary Murphy Millard C Pipes, Flora Kasa buski, Mabel W. Ingalls, Guilio Matroni, Melvin L Cassidy, Augustus Norton Jr. Maude W. Richardson, Charles H. Black, Winnifred Richardson, Charles J. Allgrove.

Food Committee

John J. Savko and Bob Evans, co-chairmen. Roland J Wood,

Paul Godzyk, Ralph B Gdiorne, Norbert Sell, George Cushing, Louis Kleyman, Frederick Horton, E. Hayward Bliss, John Hayward, Walter Jensky.

Entertainment Committee

Harold T. Hall, Woburn Street and Roy Evans, Ballardvale St. Charles Webster, Ernest E Ardolino, Eleanor S. Poloian, Edgar J Spinney, John Bell, James poloian, Betty J. Evans, Helen Reynolds.

ST DOROTHY'S NEWS

Next Sunday is communion day for the boys.

We thank Mr and Mrs George Szadis and their committee for the successful barbeque. All were well pleased and satisfied with the very lovely meal served. We shall announce the proceeds next week.

Banns: 2nd time. Richard Mitchell--Mary Fitzgerald. Ronald M Daley--Katherine L Lynch. Leo Suprenant--Dorothy Lombardi.

Banns: 3rd time. Gerald Proctor--Doris Love.

Prayers: For the sick and infirm. Also for Ann Carpenter for whom a requiem funeral Mass was held last Monday. Gabriel Dunn, buried August 16 Mary Rooney, Catherine Sheehan Norman Dean, Catherine McGregor, George W Lynch, Frederick McDonald, Joseph Kirchner.

ST THOMAS NEWS

Masses: Sunday--7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12 o'clock.

Weekday--7 a.m.

Baptisms--2 p.m. at Rectory. Banns: Third time, Gerald O'Kelly--Ann Froten.

Next Sunday is Communion day for the boys of the Parish

The Parish mission will be preached by the Oblate Fathers starting the fourteenth of September.

Prayers: Anna Carpenter, Albert Kirchner. James D White, father of Daniel and Rev Charles White, whose Funeral High Mass will be celebrated Monday at 9 a.m. here at St Thomas. Recovery of Fr Kelley, now at St Elizabeth's Hospital in Brighton. Our Sick and Deceased Parishioners.

SERVICE OF WORSHIP AT WILMINGTON METHODIST CHURCH

The regular summer schedule for the services of worship will continue at the Wilmington Methodist Church, Sunday, August 24. The service will be held at 10 a.m. with a nursery class provided for small children. Parents may bring infants and small children to the nursery which is now equipped with cribs and playpens. Older children will attend the service with their parents and if they desire to go to the nursery before the morning sermon, provisions are made to take them to this class. The Rev Mr Harding has been encouraging parents to bring their children to church in order that they may have the experience of worshipping with their parents.

Mrs Raymond Gardner will be the organist for this service and Richard Willson the soloist. Immediately following the worship hour there will be a brief meeting of the Official Board of the Church.

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CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

During the summer there is a single service of worship at the Congregational Church at 9:30 a.m. Next Sunday, August 24, the service will be conducted by the minister, Rev Stanley Cummings. Young children will be taken care of in the Kinderkirk during the hour of worship.

JAYCEES INDUCT OFFICERS

At a capacity-filled Legion Hall, the Wilmington Junior Chamber of Commerce inducted its first president, John C. Holloway, of Oakdale Road, No. Wilmington.

Holloway was presented the charter for the new organization by Ira Henry, President of the State Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Master of Ceremonies was Atty Simon Cutter, Moderator of Wilmington, who also extended the welcome to Wilmington.

Reginald Krystyniak, President of the Lowell Jaycees extended a presentation to the Wilmington club from its parent organization.

Dr. Lloyd P. Smith, President of the AVCO Research and Development Division was the speaker of the evening.

Membership

Kevin C. Gallimore, First Vice President; Benjamin M. Herman, Second Vice President; Charles A. Phillips, Secretary; Alfred C. Syiek, Treasurer; Robert J. Cain, Director and Peter N. Lepore, Director.

Alan Altman, M. Bryant Bedell, Fred Bonocorssi, Richard C. Daley, Victor Duboise, John Elia, Michael J. Elia, Kenneth E. Fuller, Arthur E. Harding Jr., James N. Kapsalis, Arnold F. Lanni, Mathew R. Meier, Robert J. O'Handley, James D. Tighe and Henry Turner. Meetings are held in the Roman House on the first Tuesday of each month.

COMPLAINT OF NO WATCHMEN AT OLD AGE HOUSING SITE TO BE INVESTIGATED

A complaint was made to the Board of Health Monday evening that watchmen on the site of the Old Age Housing development, off Burlington Avenue were not on the job Sunday, and as a consequence children in the neighborhood are being endangered. The complaint stated that there are many 'attractive nuisances' at the present stage of construction, which could cause children to harm themselves.

The Board of Health is to write a letter to the Wilmington Housing Authority about the complaint.

100 CARS STOPPED

Operation Roadblock, the statewide midnight inspection of motor vehicles by the State Department of Motor Vehicles stopped 100 cars, between the hours of 1 and 4 a.m. Sunday morning.

State Motor Vehicle Inspector Levine was assisted by Officers George Fuller and Burke.

LETTER

Dear Sir:

In the past 3 months there have been several complaints to the Selectmen and the Police Dept regarding the dangers of speed boats and water skiing on Silver Lake. It has now reached a point that it is a waste of time to enter any more complaints because it seems nothing is going to be done about it until some bath-er is injured or killed.

The officials of the Town can rest assured that the residents around the Lake will refrain from making any more complaints, as they are rather disgusted with the results of past complaints.

All they will demand is that when some one does get injured that the Selectmen and the Police Dept. come up with a good explanation to the public on just why it had to happen.

William S. Wendell
16 Grove Ave, Wilmington

AROUND THE TOWN JALOPY WISE

By The Lady of the Lake
One sees, as we ride around and about this town, the mark of the steam shovel. Time was, if the little ones of the town wished to see the great mechanical monster at work Dad took them into Boston, and they got their fill of things, as they stood with the sidewalk engineers and watched an empty lot or an old dump getting worked over.

But today, a kid has just to go down to the corner lot, or ride to the edge of town to see 'civilization reaching for him.'

Democratic Lobster Bake

We are pleased to see the political changes that take place in a small town. In a small new England town in by-gone years we automatically became Republicans as we went to vote. The letter 'R' was taken for granted, after the signature of a new applicant for registration for voting.

Such things make the world go 'round with a good healthy whirl. We realize, as we ride through Church Street all the pros and cons of Government. And it is such action by the people, the 'Ayes' and 'Nays' that keep our Government clean. So - on with the Lobster Bake, and we hope that we may be able to save enough, from the shambles of this week's pay, to bring the family.

Sad Little Man

There is a very sad little gentleman in our town today. He wanted a hospital; and he still wants one. He has worked tirelessly to bring the idea of a hospital to the people. Of course the people of Wilmington need a hospital, and are bound to have it. With the loss of his little child, in the street last week he has had brought home to him with

a tremendous force the need for our hospital. It was too great a price to pay, we agree but, by the same token we hope no other such tragedy, before the town wakes up to its needs. Let's get rolling.... and a little child will not have died in vain.

Father Kelley

We are sorry to hear that Father Kelley of Williams Avenue isn't feeling well. He is a patient in St. Elizabeth's Hospital.

Urban Renewal, et al..

Yup, Boss; if that is an example of Urban Renewal; that coat of atrocious red paint, I

aint for it. If the Federal Government let us have \$600 thousand to paint the town red

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TOWN OF WILMINGTON



BOARD OF SELECTMEN PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Selectmen will hold a public hearing on the application of Petroleum Heat & Power Co to install two 3000 gallon tanks underground for the storage of fuel oil, at the Old Age Housing project on Burlington Ave. near Chestnut St.

Francis J. Hagerty, Chm
Board of Selectmen

TOWN OF WILMINGTON BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall on Thursday Aug. 28, 1958 at 8:00 pm on request of Walpole Woodworkers Inc of 234 Lowell St. for a variance in the zoning laws to allow for the normal set-back to be used for display purposes.

Walter L. Hale Jr., Chm
Board of Appeals

BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall on Thursday Aug. 28, 1958, at 8:30 pm on the request of Robert T. Blanchette, 72 Vine St. Somerville for a variance in the zoning laws to allow for the erection of a house on a non-conforming lot at Broad and Claremont Sts

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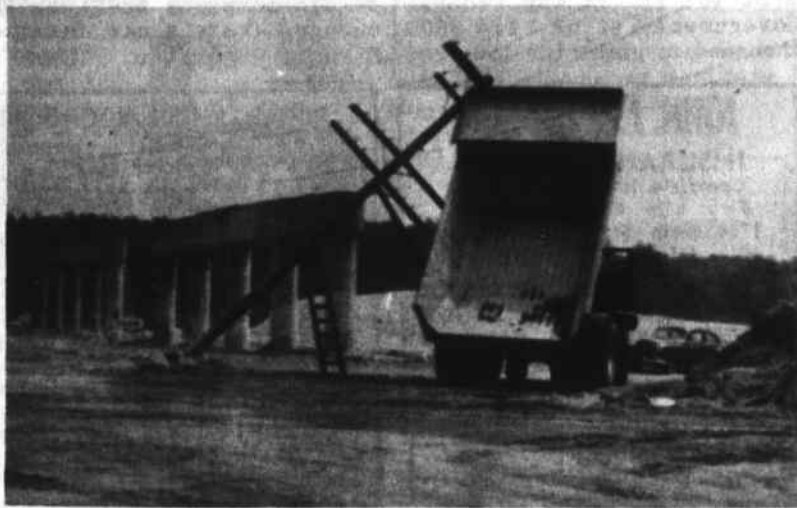
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A freak accident disrupted light and power service on Concord Street last Thursday at 1 p.m. Albert Vacca, 3 Tiffany Street, Cranston Rhode Island had been cleaning his truck, operated by Campenelli & Cardi, during his lunch hour, and he afterwards drove off without remembering to lower the body, and knocked down a light pole.

Live wires covered the cab of the truck, and the Wilmington Fire Department responded to a call with a fire truck and ambulance, but Vacca had managed to get out of the cab by himself.

In the background are part of the abutments being erected so that Route 93 will go over Concord Street.

DONALD W WOOD

Donald W Wood, fifteen year old son of Mr and Mrs Harry E Wood of Hillside Way, died Saturday, August 16. Funeral services were conducted by the Rev Stanley Cummings at the Congregational Church Tuesday, August 19, at 2 p.m. Serving as pallbearers were his school

mates Billy Roberts, Robin Riley, Teddy Lewis, John Bishop, Marshall Bishop, and Dennis Rooney. Burial was in the family lot in Wildwood Cemetery.

Besides his parents, he leaves a sister, Mrs Ronald Roberts of Wilmington, and one niece

MRS ANNA T CARPENTER
Mrs Anna T Carpenter, Gold Star mother, and wife of the late Frank G Carpenter, died at her home on St Paul St on Friday, August 15.

American Legion services were held at the W S Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, 374 Main St, Saturday evening, and Disabled American Veteran and Veterans of Foreign Wars services on Sunday evening. Funeral services were held Monday at 8:15 a.m., followed by a High Mass of Requiem at St Dorothy's at 9 a.m. Rev Fr Joseph Leahy was the celebrant. Burial was in the family lot in Wildwood Cemetery. An honor guard was present from the DAV and DAV Auxiliary.

Mrs Carpenter leaves three sons, Edward and Francis Ayotte, both of Wilmington, and Paul Ayotte of California, and seven grandchildren. She was the mother of Albert L Ayotte who was killed in World War II. She was born in Cambridge, Mass 60 years ago, and had been a resident of Wilmington for over 20 years, where she was a member of the Nee Ellsworth VFW Auxiliary, the DAV Auxiliary, the AL Auxiliary, and of the Silver Lake Betterment Association.

JOHN W JOY

John W Joy of 12 Floradale Ave, a resident of Wilmington for 50 years, died Sunday, August 17, at the Melrose Hospital.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, August 20 at 8:15 followed by a High Mass of Requiem at St Thomas, with the Rev. Fr Edmund Croke as celebrant. Burial was in the family lot in Wildwood Cemetery. Arrangements were in charge of the W S Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, 374 Main St.

Mr Joy was born in Somerville, Mass, 76 years ago, and was a retired painter. He is survived by three daughters, Mrs Lillian Clow of Natick, Mrs Beatrice Bronson of Florida, and Mrs Florette Buttiglieri of Medford, and by one brother, Joseph Joy of New York.

MRS MARY GODDARD

Mrs Mary (McClern) Goddard, wife of Cecil B Goddard, died suddenly at her home at 46 Brand Ave on Sunday August 17.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev Richard Harding of the Methodist Church at the W S Cavanaugh Funeral Home, 374 Main St at 2 p.m. Wednesday, August 20.

Besides her husband, she leaves one son, Robert Goddard of Lexington, and three daughters, Mrs Anne Wybert and Mrs Vivian Glavin of Wilmington and Mrs Elaine Clark of Somerville, and eight grandchildren.

Mrs Goddard was born in Canada 68 years ago, and had been a resident of Wilmington for the past nine years.

THOMAS J GORDON

Thomas J Gordon, 88, father of Mrs John Bowen of 100 Main St, passed away August 8 at the Malden Hospital, after an illness of three weeks.

Mr Gordon was a stationary engineer for the Converse Rubber Co for 55 years and made his home at 53 Adams St, Malden. He made many friends in Wilmington during his summer visits to his daughter's home.

Besides Mrs Bowen, he leaves another daughter, Mrs John McDonough of Medford, and two sons, John R Gordon of Lynn, and George G. Gordon of Somerville.

TOWNIES TO PLAY SONS OF ITALY TONIGHT

The Townies Softball team, two year champs of the Wilmington Soft Ball Recreation League are to play the Sons of Italy softball team, of Woburn tonight, at the Town park, at 6:15.

The Sons of Italy team finished in third place, in their league.

The Townies battery will be George O'Brien and Dick Ethier

BIRTHS

BOWSER, James Charles, 8 lbs 6 oz, in Malden Hospital, to Mr and Mrs Charles Bowser, Carson Avenue, on August 16th.

First son, sixth child, grand parents are Mr and Mrs Earl Bowser of Topsfield and Mrs Edna Martin of Malden.

Great Grandmother is Mrs Mary Mangus, of Pennsylvania.

CAMPBELL, Sandra Ann, born Aug 16 at Winchester Hospital to Mr and Mrs John Campbell of Railroad Avenue.

This is their 3rd child, 2nd daughter.

McAULIFFE, Linda Louise, Born August 2 to Mr and Mrs Eddie McAuliffe in Doron, Calif. Mrs McAuliffe is the former Doris Shay of Billerica. Linda is the third child, first daughter. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Carl Fors of Dorchester Ave.



FLORENCE L JUSTICE WINS MASSACHUSETTS SCHOLARSHIP

Florence L Justice was the Wilmington winner of a \$400 scholarship awarded last week by the Massachusetts Scholarship Foundation, Inc.

Florence (Bonnie) is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Arthur Justice of 45 Brand Ave. She was graduated from Wilmington High School in 1958, ranking fifth in her class. She was the Class Prophet, and was one of the seven, and the only girl, who wore the gold tassel.

During her two and a half years residence in Wilmington she served as Secretary of the National Honor Society, was a member of the Foreign Language Club and the school newspaper staff. She also worked as an assistant in the Wilmington Public Library. She is a member of the Rainbow, and was Treasurer of the Fireside Fellowship at the Congregational Church.

The scholarship award will apply to her freshman year at Boston University College of Liberal Arts. She also holds another \$300 scholarship award from Boston University for her freshman year.

The Massachusetts Scholarship Foundation, Inc, is a private non-profit charitable foundation. Although started by Governor Furcolo, it is not state-sponsored. It was started last winter in the initiative of private individuals for the benefit of needy and able students. The funds come from private contributions by individual benefactors, interested groups and industrial companies throughout the state.



CECELIA MCLAUGHLIN ENGAGED

Mr and Mrs Frank McLaughlin of Ballardvale St, North Wilmington wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Cecelia Ann McLaughlin to Arlington A Marr, Jr, son of Mr and Mrs Arlington Marr of Manning St, Wilmington.

No date has been set for the wedding.

METHODIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP PLAN CAR WASH FOR SATURDAY

The Senior Methodist Youth Fellowship of the Wilmington Methodist Church will have a car wash on the Church parking lot, Saturday, August 23 beginning at 9 a.m. This will be the second time they have held such a project and it is hoped that the response of the community will be as good this time as it was the last time.

The members of this group will also take a trip to Westboro, Mass, on Wednesday, August 27. The young people will plan to leave the church at 5:30 p.m. and arrive in Westboro about 6:30 p.m. A softball game between the groups will be held upon arrival with a program planned to take place following the game. All young people who will be entering the ninth grade through the last year of senior high are invited to attend.

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